

The U. D. C. Convention.

Report of Mrs. J. T. Thomasson, Delegate of Lancaster Chapter to State Convention held in Greenville, Submitted at a recent Meeting of Local Chapter.

On the night of December the fourth a brilliant reception was tendered the delegates to the U. D. C. Convention by Mrs. C. E. Graham, President of Greenville Chapter, at her handsome home on Broadway Ave. More than one hundred visiting Daughters of the Confederacy were present, eighty of these being official delegates. They were received most graciously by various committees of the Greenville Chapter and presented with a U. D. C. badge which gave them admittance to all U. D. C. meetings and receptions.

At ten o'clock Wednesday morning the eleventh annual convention of the S. C. Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was called to order in Kowena Castle Hall by the president, Miss Mary Poppenheim, and after invocation was made by Rev. A. R. Mitchell, of Christ Church, Mayor Mahon extended hearty greetings to visiting Daughters in behalf of the city and in his address paid a touching tribute to the love of the noble Daughters of the Confederacy which sustained the sons after their return to desolate homes. Cordial greetings and welcome from the Greenville Chapter were given by Rev. T. W. Sloan in a few happily chosen words. He paid a beautiful tribute to the sentiment which fostered and is keeping alive the organization today. He caused quite a ripple of smiles to pass over the faces of the men present and satisfaction over the faces of the Daughters when he said that he wanted their sojourn in this city to be as "Linked sweetness long drawn out."

Mrs. S. Reed Stoney, first Vice President, made the reply to the greetings. Her remarks were particularly interesting and she made quite an impression on her audience.

For the first time in the history of the convention fraternal greetings from the D. A. R's, the Colonial Dames, and the State Federation of Woman's Clubs were sent, and read by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. R. Lynch.

The report of the credential committee showed ten officers present, and thirty-four chapters represented by delegates. Following this was the report of the President, Miss Poppenheim. Her address showed thoughtful consideration of the work of the convention for the coming year and wise suggestions for its fulfillment. At the conclusion of her address she was presented with a beautiful fern by the

Dixie Chapter of Anderson. This gift she gracefully accepted.

Reports were then heard from the recording secretary, Mrs. August Kohn; the corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. P. Lench; the treasurer, Miss Mary M. Mitchell, and the auditor, Mrs. A. B. Hames.

Reports from the Chapters were next called for and continued until one o'clock, when the convention adjourned for luncheon. Delicious oysters, pickles, crackers, sandwiches, coffee and tea were served the delegates in an adjoining room. The tables were spread with white cloths, while red candles upon them carried out the Confederate colors. The place cards were souvenir postals of W. M. Boagman, the little Reb.

The afternoon session opened at 2:30 o'clock and the reports from the chapters were resumed. Of the fifty six chapters in the division, thirty four were heard from, and were represented by sixty-eight delegates.

The report of the U. D. C. Convention at Gulfport, Miss., was heard without discussion, and immediately a motion was made and carried to adjourn until night session.

At eight o'clock Wednesday evening in the Chicora College auditorium, the historical session of the convention was called to order by the president, Miss Mary Poppenheim, who introduced the presiding officer for the evening, Mrs. R. D. Wright, of Newberry, chairman of the historical committee. Systematic reports from the historians of the local chapters were urged to be sent to the State Historian. Memorial Associations in each chapter recommended. Mrs. Wright's report contained a list of the papers of historical interest filed by the chapters and individuals of ten years.

The recitation of the poem, "Charleston," by Kit Courland, Dixie Chapter, Anderson, by Mrs. J. M. Padgett of the same chapter was a much enjoyed feature of the evening.

Two unusually interesting papers followed, the first, "The trial of the Virginia" (The Old Merrimac) written by Miss Elizabeth Dominie, Drayton Rutherford Chapter, Newberry, read by Mrs. W. H. Hunt, Newberry, and the second, extracts from a speech by Hon. James Simons of Charleston, in the Torpedo Men in connection with the German Artillery, which was read by Miss Louisa Poppenheim of Charleston. Miss Isabel Winn, of Spartanburg, rendered a violin solo "Berceuse," which was well rendered, and in response to a hearty applause she delighted the audience with a bright and charming little encore.

A memorial poem to Mrs. Jefferson Davis, written by Kit Courland, was read by Mrs. Rufus Fant, of Anderson.

The meeting closed with Dixie,

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Foster-Boone.

The Brilliant Wedding of Dr. Cantzon Foster, Formerly of Lancaster, and Miss Ethel Boone, of Rowesville.

Rowesville special in Monday's Columbia State: A beautiful home wedding was celebrated here last Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boone, when Miss Ethel Boone and Dr. J. C. Foster were united in marriage.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white crepe de chine over taffeta, with pearl ornaments. The long veil was caught with natural lilies of the valley and pearls, and hung gracefully down to the end of the train, where it was again studded with pearls. The maid of honor, Miss Hettie Bacon of Columbia, wore white net over soft silk. Miss Pearl Crum, of Orangeburg, was becomingly attired in soft white silk, and Miss Joe Foster, of Lancaster, was also bewitching in white silk, made princess model. The bride carried a large bouquet of bride's roses and ferns caught with pink maline.

Immediately before the ceremony Mrs. Lowman, in her most charming and pleading tones, rendered to Miss Lula Marchant's accompaniment, "You." Then the ever beautiful Lohengrin sounded soft and low.

First came Miss Pearl Crum and Dr. Carl Foster of Timmons ville, followed by Miss Joe Foster. Mr. S. R. Boone then descended the stairway, followed by little Annie Lee Crum, who was daintily attired in soft white and carried a white satin cushion, hand painted with La France rose design. Little Vera Boone was the beautiful little ring-bearer. Clad in all white, she carried a beautifully decorated silver tray, in the center of which was the "token of affection." The groom, leaning on the arm of the best man, Dr. Robert C. Brown of Lancaster, descended the stairway and passing through the hall, entered the side door of the parlor, meeting the bride, who came in the front door with her maid of honor, Miss Hettie Bacon of Columbia.

Miss Leila Marchant, who was the pianist of the occasion, gave a soft rendition of "Revelue," while Rev. D. D. Dantzler, in his solemn and impressive way, pronounced the words that merged two lives into one and the name of Boone to that of Foster.

The two large front rooms were tastefully decorated in pink, green and white, and this color scheme was also carried out in the hospitable hall and dining room.

After congratulations were extended the groom escorted the bride to the top of the stairs, where she tossed her bouquet to the bevy of eager maids below.

It was caught by Miss Joe Foster.

Refreshments consisted of punch, fruit cake and plain cake, served in abundance.

The many tables of beautiful presents attested the popularity of both bride and groom. After the gay festivities of the banquet the bride and her friends retired to the dining hall, where the "ring cake" was cut. Mr. S. R. Boone drew the nickel, Miss Pearl Crum the thimble, and Miss Hettie Bacon the ring. The evening before the wedding the bride gave an informal banquet, at which only the bridal party and a very few intimate friends were present.

Mrs. I. W. Bowman of Orangeburg was the accomplished matron of the dining room, and Mrs. S. H. Crum mistress of ceremonies.

Among the out of town guests were: Hon. I. W. Bowman and wife, Miss Pearl Crum, Mr. W. C. Crum, Miss Alma Bowman, Mrs. W. R. Lowman, Miss Leila Marchant, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Crum, and Mr. W. W. Crum of Orangeburg, Miss Hettie Bacon of Columbia, Miss Joe Foster of Lancaster, Dr. Carl Foster of Timmons ville, Dr. Robert C. Brown of Lancaster, Mr. S. R. Boone of Clearwater.

Mr. Alexander Steele Celebrates his 85th Birthday with a Family Reunion.

Reported for The News.

Having received a most cordial invitation to attend a family reunion at the residence of Bro. Alex Steele on his eighty fifth birthday, the writer and his family, accompanied by Mr. L. S. Steele, left Lancaster on the morning of the 26th inst.

Arriving at the hospitable home we found quite a crowd, among whom were the following persons: Mr. Jas. C. Belk and family, Mr. W. T. Morris and family, Mr. Heath Belk and wife and others, about 27 persons in all.

After several hours of enjoyable conversation the dinner bell rang and we assembled around the table, which was literally loaded with good things to satisfy the inner man. Everybody partook heartily and seemed to enjoy the delicious feast so abundantly provided.

Brother Steele was the recipient of several nice presents. After a day of pleasure the guests, about three o'clock, began to depart for their several homes, wishing Bro. Steele many happy returns of the day. It has been a custom with Bro. Steele for many years thus to celebrate the anniversary of his birth. Long may he live to keep up the custom. J. N. Outen.

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Disturbed The Congregation.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. Funderburk Pharmacy.

The State Dispensary.

New Investigating Committee Makes Sensational Report --Charges Preferred by Commissioner Tatum Sustained.

Columbia special in yesterday's Charlotte Observer: The new dispensary investigating committee, consisting of Senators Christensen, chairman, and Graydon, and Representatives Rucker, Richards and Carey, made its report to the Senate tonight. The report to be read in the House tomorrow morning. The Senate referred the report to its judiciary committee for recommendation as to the proper action. The committee finds the directors guilty of the charges preferred by Commissioner Tatum—that it has been stocking up the dispensary with great quantities of unsalable goods, on which there were profits running as high as one hundred per cent to the sellers, this over the repeated protests of patrons as well as of Commissioner Tatum and county dispensers throughout the state. These goods members of the board had the shipping clerk send out in place of goods the dispensers called for. The most sensational feature of the report is the finding that Maj. John Black, of the board, went out to Peoria and made a purchase of about \$125,000 of bulk goods from Clark Bros., which are the same at \$1.50 to \$1.75 a gallon which the new blender the dispensary has employed, Mr. Norfolk, of Richmond, says is only wine, worth about \$1.33 a gallon. The testimony shows that while Black alone made the purchase, Messrs Wylie and Rawlinson both acquiesced. This was a cash purchase, the drafts coming in fast as the liquor. After Clerk Mobley had paid \$30,000 on this he wrote Major Black to hold up the balance, as the drafts were coming in too fast to be met. Major Black, who is now at Hot Springs, Ark., where he is being treated, suspended all further payments.

Young Man Well Known in Lancaster Meets With Bad Accident in Rock Hill.

Rock Hill Record: Mr. S. M. Barnett, who has been with the Rock Hill Bottling works for the past year, met with a bad accident Saturday. While standing near the machine a bottle exploded, splitting his right cheek and splitting open his right ear. Dr. Massey, Jr., was summoned and dressed the wounds. Mr. Barnett is suffering a great deal.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. Funderburk Pharmacy.